## **State of South Dakota**

## EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2009

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## HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1032

Introduced by: Representatives Feinstein, Blake, Cutler, Engels, Hunt, Krebs, Peters, Thompson, and Vanderlinde and Senators Heidepriem, Abdallah, Dempster, and Knudson

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Congratulating Sioux Falls Washington High School for its *U.S. News and World Report* Silver Medal rating.

WHEREAS, U.S. News and World Report judges schools based on reading and math scores, as well as a school's poverty level, racial makeup, and results from advanced placement tests; and

WHEREAS, Sioux Falls Washington High School, one of a select number of high schools in the nation to achieve a Silver Medal rating, received a college readiness index score of 26.5; and

WHEREAS, a 96.6 State Test Performance Index was awarded; and

WHEREAS, 38.2 percent of Washington High School students participated in at least one advanced placement test at some point during high school:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Washington High School be honored for its efforts in achieving a *U.S. News and World Report* Silver Medal rating.